PRESIDENT TELLS EFFECT OF LEAGUE ON IRELAND

Says Article XI. Sets Up Forum Where Weaker Peoples' Pleas May Be Heard.

ANSWERS SERIES OF QUESTIONS

Covenant Does Not Affect America's Right to Recognize Independently Any Nation Seeking to Achieve Ben F. A. Dealer, wh Political Freedom.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEIAL TRAIN, Sept. 17.—Setting forth publicly for the first time his interpretation of the league of nations covenant as it affects breland, President Wilson said, in a statement teday, that the league would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims for self-determination which are likely to affect the peace of the world. IBy Associated Press 1

"The covenant would not bind the United States to assist in putting down rebellion in any foreign country." he asserted, "nor would it limit the power of this country to recognize the independence of any people who seek to secure freedom." He said frelands case was not heard at Versailles because it did not come within the jurisdiction of the peace conference.

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Replies to Series of Questions Replies to Series of Questions.

The President's statement was in reply to a series of questions sent to him by the San Francisco Labor Council. It is understood that within a few days he will reply similarly to questions put by other labor badies regarding Shantung and the representation of the British dominions in the league assembly.

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The questions and answers follow:
1. Under the covenant does the nation obligate itself to assist any member of the league in putting down a rebelion of its subjects or conquered peoples?

Answer—It does not.
2. Under the covenant can this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve, or have achieved, their independence from a member of the league?

Answer—The independent action of the government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the covenant of the league of nations.

1. As to Power of Lengue.

3. Under the covenant are those subject nations or peoples only that are mantioned in the peace treaty entitled to the right of self-determination of cost the league possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nations or peoples?

Answer—It was not pessible for the peace conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but, in the covenant of the league of nations, it has set up for the first time, in Article XL. a forum to which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturbe the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of freiand not heard at the peace conference? Animals are peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of freiand?

Article XL Creates Forum.

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Article XI. Creates Forum.

Answer—The case of Ireland was not heard at the peace conference because the peace conference because the peace conference had not the jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in Article XI. of the covenant, in which I may say I was particularly interester, because it seemed to be necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum should be created, to which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

CATTS TELLS CRITICS COME AND MAKE HIM RETRACT

Florida's Governor Sends Message Tampa Council Breathing Red-Hot Defiance.

TAMPA FLA. Sept. 17.—Governor Sidney J. Catts tonight made reply to the demand of the Tampa city council, made some ten days ago, that he retract or deny the statement attributed to him at a Labor Day meeting, which he addressed at Pensacola, that J. O. Knight, a prominent attorney of Tampa, would be in danger of his life if he walked the streets of Tampa. The Governor's reply, rend to the council tonight, was as follows:

"Messus, F. W. Ball, president city council; W. A. Johnson, city clerk, and D. B. McKay, mayor, Tampa, Fla."

"Dear sirs.—Yajir contemptible resolution concerning, what I said about Peter O. Knight has been received. If you think you can make me take back what I said suppose you come up to Talkhassee and try it, or the next time I am in Tampa, suppose you try it there. Respectfully.

GIVE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CHIEFS JAIL SENTENCES

President and Former Manager Must Serve Time, Charged With Dis-loyalty Conspiracy.

JACKSON. MINN., Sept. 17—A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, former organization manager, were sentenced to three months in the Jackson County jail here boday by Judge E. C. Dean, without alternative of time. of fine.

Townley and Gilbert were convicted here July 12 on a charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty. Judge Dean granted a stay of sentence of sixty days at the request of the attorney for the defense, on their original ball.

In passing sentence, Judge Dean assailed Townley and the Non-Partisan League, and declared 'any organization built on falsehood will not long endure."

GOVERNMENT TO AID FIGHT ON HIGH CLOTHING COST

Standardized Woman's Costumes and Cont Frocks to Be Furnished at Low Prices. IBy Associated Press

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LONDON, Sept. 17.—Increasingly high prices for women's clothing, forces to by the clothing trade for the coming winter, probably will be compatted by the manufacture, under government supervision, of 500,000 "standard" costumes and coat frocks such as were manufactured during 1918

Leeds firms have upwards of 2,000,000 yards of material available for the manufacture of these standardied "garments," but announce that increased costs of production probably will bring the cost price of the new lot to \$18 or \$20. Similar garments last year were retailed for \$14 to \$16.

Rotarians Select Tampa. MACON, GA., Sept. 17.—At the meeting of presidents and secretaries of the Rotary Clubs of the Eighth District held here yesterday, Tampa, Fla. was chosen as the convention city for the district. The convention is to be held March 18-19, 1920.

Arrest Negro as Escaped Convict.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 17.—William Smith, a negro, was arrested here yesterday evening on the charge of the ing an escaped convict from Porismouth. He is in jail awaiting the arrival of a Portsmouth other who is being sent to identify him.

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ACCIDENT TO REPORTERS DEPRESSES PRESIDENT

Orders Every Care Be Afforded to Injured Men as Soon as Advised.

I By Associated Press 1 PORTLAND, ORE, Sept. 17.-Robert T. Small, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who was slightly injured in an automobile collision here Monday, re mobile collision here Montay, resumed his journey with President Wilson's party late last night. Stanley
Reynolds, of the Baitimore Sun staff,
whose arm was broken, remained here
for medical treatment.
Definite funeral arrangements for
Ben F. Allen, of the Cleveland Plain
Dealer, who was killed in the collision,
were not announced. His associates,
however, said his body would probably
he sent East.

BY KARL VON WIEGAND.

BERLIN. Sept. 17.—Germany will comply with the demand of the allied suntil they returned to Portland.

The President was not fold before the luncheon, at which he spoke, that death had resulted. He instructed Admiral Grayson to see that everything for the comfort and welfare of the men was done immediately.

At the luncheon, when the President arose, his first words were:

"I suppose you all have learned of the accident, the result of which I fear will be rather tragic. It naturally makes me feel depressed. These men have been traveling with me since I stanted on this trip, and I have learned to know them as good friends. If we must go and leave them behind seriously wounded, I realize that I am parting from very estimable men."

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NITTI NOW FACES CRISIS

Supreme Council Decides to Let Haly Deal With Finne Struction
In Puture.

PARIS, Sept. 11—Premier Francesco Nittl. of Haly Rose a governmental cuisis as a result of his denunciation of Capain (darks) and has been receiving reinforcements, and has been receiving reinforcements, according to advices from Rome.

The supreme council of the peace conference, under the jurisdiction of which Flume Struction of the Pitting allies carry out the first one of Capain (darks) and has been received in the name of the governmental cuisis as a result of his denunciation of Capain (darks). The supreme council's demand. The supreme council of the peace conference, under the jurisdiction of which Flume stands. has decided to allow Italy to deal with the situation of the peace conference, under the jurisdiction of which Flume stands. has decided to allow Italy to deal with the situation of the peace conference, under the jurisdiction of which Flume stands has decided to allow Italy to deal with the situation of the peace conference, under the jurisdiction of which Flume stands. has decided to allow Italy to deal with the situation of the peace conference, under the jurisdiction of which Flume stands has decided to allow Italy in place of Grayson County, at a convention of Grayson County, at a convention of the Pannunzio solders to return of their respective units, but there nothing to indicate his advice will endeal the plantantic forces of the peace of t hat allied flags have been torn

CONFIRMS BULLITT'S STORY London's Official Labor Organ

an Attack on Lloyd George Who Issued Denial.

GERMANY WILL COMPLY WITH DEMAND OF ALLIES

Will Declare Null Constitutional Pro-

vision Admitting Austria to German Reichsrat.

CONSIDERS ITSELF HELPLESS Berlin Government, Alleging Re-

quirement Violates Principle of Self-Determination, Feels It Is in No Position to Combat Council.

BY KARL VON WIEGAND.

ITALIAN SINGER IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY ON PAROLE

Whole Contract Labor Law Question Will Be Threshed Out in Bodini Case.

IBy Associated Press.1
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Immigration Commissioner Caminetti tonight ordered the temporary release of Urelio Bodini, grand opera singer, from Ellis Island, where he has been detained since arrival from Italy last

detained since arrival from Italy last week,

Bodini will be given a temporary parole while the Immigration Bureau passes finally upon the question of whether the singer is to be considered a contract laborer under terms of immigration statutes.

The whole question of whether the contracts, under which the bulk of opera singers are brought to the United States from Europe, comply with law will be passed upon in Bedini's case, Mr. Caminetti explained, but in view of the fact that other members of the company have already been passed by the bureau's inspectors, it was not thought necessary to keep him in detention.

STATISTICS SHOW REVIVAL IN EXPORT LUMBER TRADE

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Issued Denial.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A hot attack on Premier Lloyd George for denying the testimony of William C. Bullitt and characterizing it as "a tissue of lies."

Was made today by the Herald, the official labor organ, which says:

"We are in a position authoritatively to confirm Mr. Builitt's statemeths. The anonymous denied from Paris is unitue and worthless. We challenge Premier Lloyd George and his secretary, Mr. Kerr, to endorse the inspired message denying the testimony.

"Will they say that Builitt's evidence is a tissue of lies? This is no time for mincing words—some one is lying, and it is not William Builitt."

drug to-night and to-morrow you may lose a day's work.

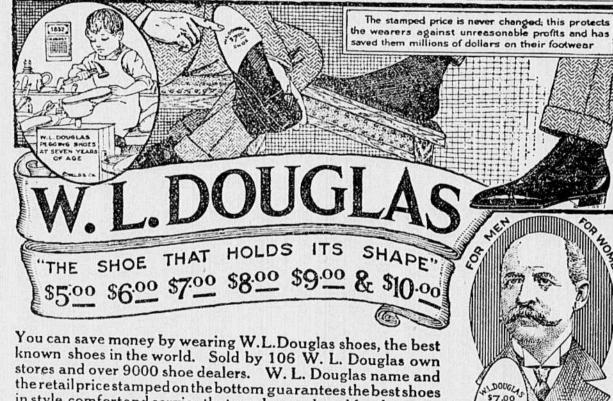
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SPECIAL TRAIN, DUNS MUIR, CAL, Sept 17 .- With the thermometers in the private cars that make up the President's special registering a temperature of nearly 90 degrees yesterperature of nearly 90 degrees yesterday, the traveling "White House" received a first-class view of a snowstorm, but none of its cooling effects.

It was when the train came into sight of Mount Shasta, which towers 14.444 in the air, that the snowstorm was seen. Heavy dark clouds shrouded the top of the peak, but field glasses aided the party to detect snow falling President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were on the observation platform of the "Mayflower" during most of the afternoon ride through the beautiful upper Sacramento Valley.

Poland, has returned to Paris, and this morning held a conference with the scholar the morning held a conference with the scholar themore the morning held a conference with the scholar themore the morning held a conference with the scholar themore the morning held a conference with the scholar themore themore the morning held a conference with the scholar themore themore themore themore themore themore the morning held a conference with the scholar themore them

PRESIDENT SEES SNOW STORM HENRY MORGANTHAU RETURNS tion of the discordant elements. By mutual concessions in the interest of the new Poland. However, Train Travels Throug Temperature of 90 Degrees, With No Cool Breeze.

Announced Commission Falled to Agree That Outrages Against Jews Were Inspired.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Henry Morganthau head of the American commission to investigate the treatment of Jews in Poland, has returned to Paris, and this morning held a conference with the

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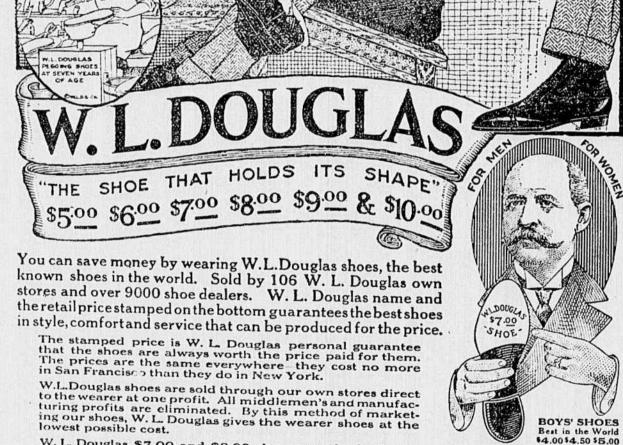
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